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Dear Mr. Rosp:

With the development of the Tokyo Post to a real monitoring station providing certain critical coverage, it has become apparent that a radio technician must be on the staff there, if for no other reason than to service recording and transcribing equipment. Recording and transcribing has become a bottleneck which accounts in part for the current delay in processing material needed promptly in Washington. While this condition will be alleviated by the delivery of type A-2 recorders which we hope to effect soon, the use of this more complex equipment will make proper servicing even more necessary.

Once there, a technician can also be valuable in other ways, for servicing receivers, for experimenting with Morse coverage possibilities and as liaison with the technical staff at Komuro which is now feeding intercepts to Kibiyu Hall.

I should therefore like to transfer immediately one CAF-8 position from your T/O to Tokyo's, and to transfer [] at his prospective grade of CAF-7 to fill it. I understand that [] has indicated his willingness to accept the transfer. The recent addition of two such positions to your T/O should make it possible for you to give up one, at least until you have an opportunity to review the situation with all positions filled; and your authority to recruit locally should make replacement possible without too great a pinch.

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Please let me have your concurrence with this proposal by teletype.

I hope to visit Kauai toward the end of January, and look forward to seeing you again, as well as your shop. I will give you details of my schedule when it has become definite.

Very truly yours

L. K. WHITE
Chief, FBIB

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